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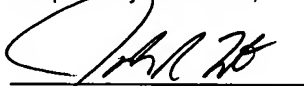
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Inventor(s): **Toru TOMINAGA, Makoto MATSUBARA, Yukichi SAKURAI, and Takaaki OOI**For: **SURGE ABSORBER AND SURGE ABSORBER ARRAY**☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_**Enclosed are:**☒ 22 Pages of Specification☒ 21 Sheet(s) of drawings ☒ formal ☐ informal☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.☒ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☐ Will follow☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2002-381636 filed on December 27, 2002, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow☐ Request for Non-publication of Application Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 1 cited reference(s).☐ Change of Correspondence Address☐ Information Sheet☒ General authorization/request to Petition for Extensions of Time☒ Return Postcard

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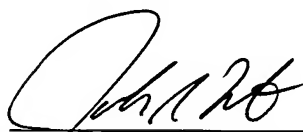
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